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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SYNCHRONIZING A RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM DIVIDED  
INTO RADIO CELLS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please DELETE the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the attached new Abstract.